

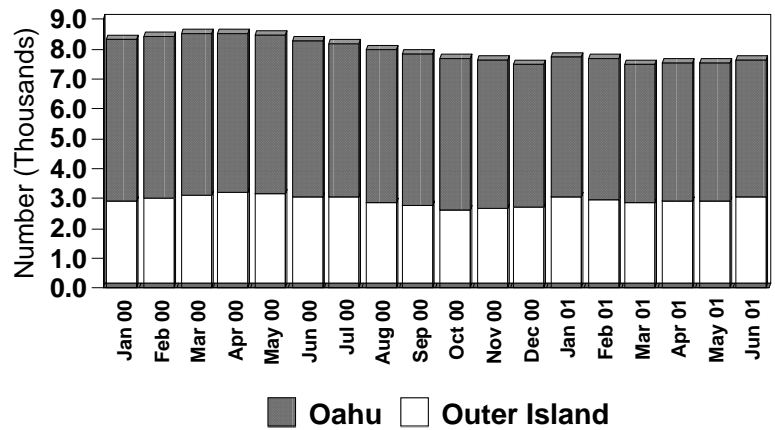
OUTPUT FOR JUNE, FIRST HALF OF 2001 DOWN



Hawaii's dairy cows produced **9.5** million pounds of milk in June compared to 10.6 million pounds produced during June 2000 and 9.7 million pounds produced in May 2001. The cow inventory, both dry and in milk, totaled 7,700 head, down 600 from June last year but up 200 from May of this year. In June, about 60 percent of the

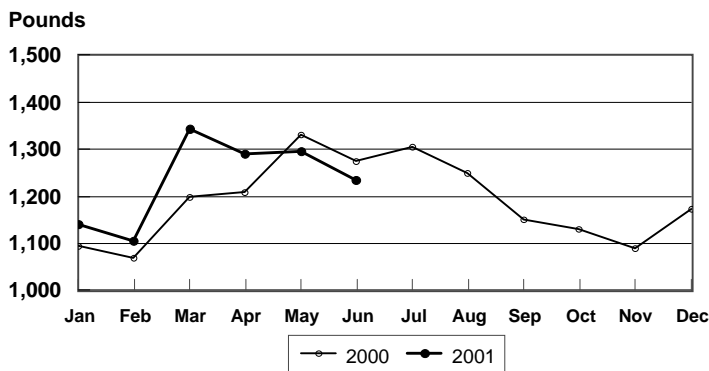
cows were located on Oahu with the rest on Hawaii Island. Output per cow during the month averaged 1,235 pounds, 40 pounds lower than June a year ago and 60 pounds below May. Milk production for the first six months of 2001 totaled 56.5 million pounds, 7 percent below the same period last year.

Milk Cows State of Hawaii, 2000-2001



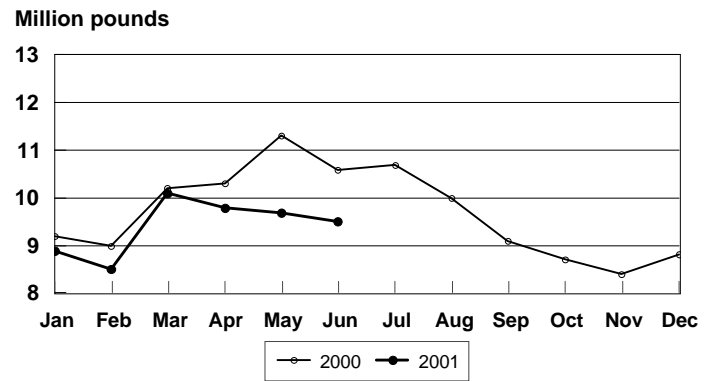
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Milk Production Per Cow, State of Hawaii, 2000-2001



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Total Milk Production, State of Hawaii, 2000-2001



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Milk cows and milk production, State of Hawaii, June 2001

County	All milk cows ¹²³			Milk per cow ³		Milk production ¹³			
	June 2000	May 2001	June 2001	June 2000	June 2001	June 2000	June 2001	Year-to-date	
								2000	2001
	----- Number -----			--- Pounds ---		----- 1,000 pounds -----			
Hawaii/Kauai	3,090	2,930	3,070	1,140	985	3,525	3,025	20,160	17,410
Honolulu	5,200	4,600	4,600	1,360	1,410	7,080	6,485	40,420	39,170
State	8,300	7,500	7,700	1,275	1,235	10,600	9,500	60,600	56,500

¹ State totals may not add due to rounding.

² Includes dry cows and cows on non-commercial dairy farms.

³ Figures for 2000 are final but preliminary for 2001.

U.S. PRODUCTION DOWN 0.5 PERCENT

Milk production in the 20 major States during June totaled 12.0 billion pounds, down 0.5 percent from June 2000. May revised production, at 12.6 billion pounds was down 0.9 percent from May 2000. The May revision represented an increase of 0.2 percent or 24 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,552 pounds for June, 5 pounds above June 2000. The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.75 million head, 61,000 head less than June 2000 but 2,000 head more than May 2001.